



America on the Move: Explore Online

America on the Move explores the role of transportation in American history. Visit communities wrestling with the changes that new transportation networks brought. See cities change, suburbs expand, and farms and factories become part of regional, national, and international economies. Meet people as they travel for work and pleasure, and as they move to new homes.

Come along on a journey through America's past!

This web presentation is based on an exhibition that opened at the National Museum of American History in 2003. Objects pictured here may differ from those currently on view at the museum.

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Collection

Learn more about the specific objects displayed in *America on the Move* by perusing the records from the museum's collection. Browse by topic, object type, date, or place.

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Hours & Admission

Open every day, except December 25, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Admission is free and no tickets are required.

Location & Contact

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